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APPLICANT: Chun-Wei LIN )  
SERIAL NO: 10/789,056 ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
FILING DATE: February 27, 2004 ) Examiner:  
TITLE: COMPOSITE FABRIC HAVING A POLYMERIC ) Gofman, Anna  
BACKING LAMINATE )

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF ERRONEOUS CHARGE  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for refund in the amount of \$225 which was made to our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 on March 13, 2006.

On December 22, 2005 an Office Action was issued, setting a 3 month statutory period of reply, which is believed to have expired on March 22, 2006. On March 9, 2006, the undersigned timely submitted a response via facsimile.

Accordingly, it is believed that the two month extension fee charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 was made in error and a refund of this charge is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

April 6, 2006

Date

/s/

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Attorney for Applicant

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EXAMINER

GOFFMAN, ANNA

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10789,056	LIN, CHUN-WEI	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Anna Gotman	1771	

- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address -  
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 1 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 December 2005.

2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.

3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.

6) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are rejected.

7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.

8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-848)

3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
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4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22315-1450 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT		
Sir:		
This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 22, 2006.		
<u>REMARKS</u>		
In the Office Action, the Examiner made a modification requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, between Group I, Claims 1-5, and Group II, Claims 9-15. Applicant elects the Group I claims (Claims 1-5).		
In light of the foregoing responses, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.		
March 9, 2006 Date	Respectfully submitted, <u>Brian W. Hameder</u> Attorney for Applicant Brian W. Hameder c/o Ladas & Parry LLP 224 South Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60604 (312) 427-1300 Reg. No. 45813	

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**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between Group I, Claims 1-8, and Group II, Claims 9-16. Applicant elects the Group I claims (Claims 1-8).

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

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